

Oulu University of Applied Sciences FACT SHEET

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OULU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (Oulun ammattikorkeakoulu, Oamk)	SF OULU11
ECHE Reference (Erasmus Charter in Higher Education)	101014012
PIC (Participant Identification Code)	949566466
OID (Organisation Identification Code)	E10101701
Mobility Management System	MoveON (connected to EWP), see https://stats.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu
CAMPUSES	http://u.oamk.fi/campuses Kontinkangas campus: - Health and social care (apart from occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social services) Linnanmaa campus: - Business, information technology, business information systems, engineering, natural resources, media and performing arts, professional teacher education, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social services Oulainen campus: - Health care and nursing
CONTACT INFORMATION	https://www.oamk.fi/en/exchange/contact
WEBSITE	www.oamk.fi/en

SERVICES	
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STAFF & RESPONSIBILITIES	
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<p>ACADEMIC YEAR (INCOMING STUDENTS) <i>Each term is divided into 2 periods, autumn (P1&2) and spring (P3&4). Holidays include Christmas and Easter breaks and vacations in weeks 43 and 10.</i></p>	
Autumn term (1st semester)	<p>P1&P2: End of August – December Only full-term mobilities and all fields.</p> <p>See in detail http://u.oamk.fi/timetables.</p>
Spring term (2nd semester)	<p>P3&4: January - beginning or end of May full-term mobilities, duration depending on the field.</p> <p>In distinct fields of health and social health care, Oamk also offers studies during mobility periods:</p> <p>P3: January - beginning of April P4: End of February - end of May</p> <p>See in detail http://u.oamk.fi/timetables.</p>
Arrival days	<p>Students should arrive and check in to their student housing (PSOAS Routa dormitory) at certain arrival days and times, see in detail http://u.oamk.fi/arrival: Oamk's peer tutors and service staff welcomes students at the dormitory. They receive their apartment keys, PSOAS' info sheet and Oamk info folder (IT credentials, enrolment certificate and meal subsidy card).</p>
Orientation days	<p>Students should start their exchange with mandatory orientation days, see http://u.oamk.fi/orientation: Trainees admitted for other times during Oamk's terms have a kickoff meeting with academic/academic staff at the outset of their traineeship.</p>

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STUDIES & TRAINEESHIPS (INCOMING STUDENTS)	
<p>Mobilities for Studies http://u.oamk.fi/exchangestudies</p>	<p>Full-term or long-term mobilities (all fields): Oamk offers full- or long-term mobilities for studies in the frame of exchange study programmes across all fields. They last for at least 1 academic term, and consist (normally of Bachelor-level) courses, project works, productions etc. In health and social care, studies can also be combined with a small-scale practical training in most fields. Students admitted to a full- or long-term mobility are expected to stay physically at Oamk for min. 1 academic term and pursue a recommended workload of 30 ECTS cr/term. If applicable, students may also stay for an entire academic year with a workload of 60 ECTS cr.</p> <p>In some fields (e.g. in health and social care), Oamk offers online courses which can be pursued before/during/after the physical mobility stay. Oamk does currently not offer fully virtual mobilities. Blended mobilities are currently offered only as part of Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programmes, which are available to students from distinct partner universities.</p> <p>In the fields of business, business information systems, information technology and mechanical engineering, Oamk offers double degree mobilities to students from distinct partner universities. Double degrees consist of professional studies and mandatory language studies. These can be pursued as part of a physical exchange at Oamk for at least 1 academic year and a workload of min. 60 ECTS cr.</p> <p>Mid-term mobilities (distinct fields in health & social care): Oamk offers <u>mid-term</u> mobilities for studies in spring (2nd semester) in distinct fields of health and social care for a 3-month mobility period either in the first half of the term (P3) or in the second half of the term (P4). The workload for a mid-term mobility is approx. 30 ECTS cr, including also small-scale practical training where applicable.</p> <p>Short-term mobilities (all fields): Based on separate agreements between universities, Oamk offers also <u>short-term</u> mobilities for studies in distinct fields. These are normally physical exchanges which last approx. 1-2 weeks. Only students covered by such an agreement may take part in the mobility.</p>
<p>Mobilities for Traineeships http://u.oamk.fi/exchangetraineeships</p>	<p>Traineeships can be offered at/via Oamk in certain fields during our academic terms. Erasmus+ traineeship mobilities should last min. 2 months, preferably 3 months.</p> <p>Oamk can acquire/mediate only a limited amount of traineeships at Oamk or third parties. Admission decisions are made by Oamk based on enquiries, and applications are prioritised according to bilateral or inter-institutional agreements covering traineeship mobilities.</p> <p>Admitted trainees are enrolled as exchange students at Oamk and supervised/mentored by academic staff and supported by administrative service staff.</p>

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	<p>Trainees commencing their traineeship at the outset of a regular term at/via Oamk are required to take part in the Finnish Survival course (3 ECTS cr). This course is arranged in late afternoon/evening and thus can be pursued outside of traineeship work hours. If applicable, trainees can also pursue other possible supportive courses outside of traineeship work hours. In some cases and fields, trainees may pursue also an online course before/during/after the physical mobility stay outside of traineeship work hours.</p>
Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)	<p>Oamk offers certain Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP), which are agreed between Erasmus+ partner universities, and can be pursued only by selected students covered by such an agreement. A BIP is a programme that combines physical and virtual stays and collaborative learning at Oamk.</p>

NOMINATION, APPLICATION & ADMISSION (INCOMING STUDENTS)	
Nomination & Application	<p>Nominations should be submitted prior to the students' application via our online nomination form at http://u.oamk.fi/exchangenomination. Applications must be submitted via MoveON and within the deadlines given. Late nominations or applications not accepted.</p>
Autumn (1 st semester) and the whole academic year	<p>Nomination: 15 April Application: 15 March - 30 April</p>
Spring (2 nd semester)	<p>Nomination: 1 October Application: 1 September - 15 October</p>
Application portal MoveON	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/exchangeapplication</p>
Admission	<p>Students and trainees are required to have a suitable study background and a minimum of approx. 1 year of studies at their home university.</p> <p>English language skills are required to be at least B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.</p> <p>Admission decisions for exchange students and trainees are normally made after the application deadline, for the spring term at the latest in the end of November, and for the autumn term at the latest in the end of June.</p>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (INCOMING STUDENTS)	
Teaching & Learning	<p>Oamk arranges teaching mostly in a hybrid or blended way, mixing on-site and online learning activities. In some cases and fields, students may pursue online courses also before/after their exchange. http://u.oamk.fi/studying</p>
Courses & Schedules	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/courses</p>
ECTS & Assessment	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/ects & http://u.oamk.fi/assessment</p>
Mobility Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Acceptance • Learning Agreement (see below) • Enrolment Certificate • Letter of Confirmation • Transcript of Records 	<p>Oamk does not anymore issue hard copies of mobility documents due to digitalisation of services and Finnish laws of data protection and privacy. Oamk generates mobility documents as electronic soft copies. The transcript of records is fully digital and can be authenticated or validated, see http://u.oamk.fi/documentation</p>

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Learning Agreements for Studies	<p><u>Erasmus+ students</u> should use online learning agreements for studies (OLA), if possible. Regular learning agreements (LA) on the template of their home universities are also accepted for the time being.</p> <p><u>Bilateral and free mover/visiting students</u> should use Oamk's learning agreement template.</p> <p>See in detail http://u.oamk.fi/learningagreement.</p>
Learning Agreement for Traineeships	<p><u>Erasmus+ trainees</u> should use the regular learning agreement for traineeships LA on the template of their home university. These should be emailed to our services as an editable Word file upon enquiry or after the nomination.</p> <p><u>Bilateral and free mover/visiting trainees</u> should use Oamk's learning agreement template for traineeships. See in detail http://u.oamk.fi/learningagreement.</p>
Learning Agreements for Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)	<p><u>Erasmus+ BIP students</u> should preferably use online learning agreements for studies (OLA), but regular learning agreements (LA) on the template of their home universities are also accepted for the time being. See in detail http://u.oamk.fi/learningagreement.</p>
Contact Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative & Academic Coordinators Oamk Staff 	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/coordinators</p> <p>http://u.oamk.fi/find</p>
Living Expenses & Meal Subsidy	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/livingexpenses & https://u.oamk.fi/mealsubsidy</p>
Accommodation	<p>Oamk does not offer accommodation itself. Incoming students must apply for accommodation independently. Oamk has a limited room quota (125 rooms) for incoming students in Student Housing Foundation of Northern Finland (PSOAS). Information on housing and application instructions: http://u.oamk.fi/accommodation > Housing with PSOAS</p>
Insurance	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/insurance</p>
Health Care & Covid-19	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/healthcare, www.oamk.fi/coronavirus</p>
Vaccination & Tests	<p>Oamk recommends certain vaccinations to all students. In addition, students admitted to practical training in health and social care (apart from optometry) are required to give proof of certain vaccinations and tests to practical training providers at the beginning of their exchange. Radiography and radiation therapy students pursuing practical training must also have certain certificates and data sheets in English</p> <p>http://u.oamk.fi/vaccination</p>
Residence Permit, Visa etc.	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/residencepermit</p>
Travelling	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/travelling</p>
Other Practical Information: Special Needs & Accessibility Safety & Security Ethical Guidelines Privacy Policy	<p>http://u.oamk.fi/studyguide</p>

FOR INCOMING STAFF	
Practical information	https://www.oamk.fi/en/exchange/staff-exchange

Oamk IN SOCIAL MEDIA	
Instagram, Snapchat	@oamk_ouas, #myoamk, #oamkabroad
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/oamk.ouas/
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